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FROM

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1987 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, PURSUANT TO 31 U.S.C. 1107

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 15, 1986

The Speaker of the

House of Representatives

Sir:

I ask the Congress to consider amendments to the request for appropriations for fiscal year 1987 for the Department of Health and Human Services that reduce that request by a total of $181,022,000.

The details of these proposals are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. I concur with his comments and observations.

Respectfully,

Ronald Reagan

Enclosures

Estimate No. 16
99th Congress, 2nd Session

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

August 15, 1986

The President

The White House

Sir:

I have the honor to submit for your consideration amendments to the request for appropriations for fiscal year 1987 for the Department of Health and Human Services that reduce that request by a total of $181,022,000. These proposals would provide an additional $137,896,000 for research and education programs to combat Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and $1,000,000 to replenish the Food and Drug Administration's product emergencies contingencies fund. These increases are more than offset by reductions in lower priority programs and in the Low Income Home Energy Program.

I have carefully reviewed the proposals contained in this document and am satisfied that these requests are necessary at this time. I recommend, therefore, that these proposals be transmitted to the Congress.

Respectfully,

James C. Miller III
Director

Enclosures

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1987 Budget Appendix Page	Heading	1987 Budget Request Pending	1987 Proposed Amendment	1987 Revised Request
	FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION			
I-K1	Program expenses	$423,600,000	$5,625,000	$429,225,000
			(In the appropriations language under the above heading insert the following immediately after "Priority Disease Control and Research Projects.")	
			:Provided further, That of the sums provided herein, not to exceed $1,000,000 shall remain available until expended, and shall become available only to the extent necessary to meet unanticipated costs of emergency activities not provided for in budget estimates and after maximum absorption of such costs within remainder of the account has been achieved.	
	CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL			
I-K11	Disease control, research, and training	379,846,000	-3,868,000	375,978,000
	NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH			
I-K12	National Cancer Institute	1,158,089,000	-15,119,000	1,142,970,000

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I-K13	National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute	785,697,000	-13,961,000	771,736,000
I-K14	National Institute of Dental Research	96,482,000	-1,555,000	94,927,000
I-K15	National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases	418,971,000	-8,373,000	410,598,000
I-K16	National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke	399,351,000	-9,040,000	390,311,000
I-K17	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases	330,551,000	-6,636,000	323,915,000
I-K18	National Institute of General Medical Sciences	471,533,000	-11,936,000	459,597,000
I-K19	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development	309,119,000	-5,819,000	303,300,000
I-K20	National Eye Institute	179,201,000	-4,046,000	175,155,000
I-K21	National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences	187,995,000	-1,455,000	186,540,000
I-K21	National Institute on Aging	145,829,000	-2,794,000	143,035,000

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I-K22	National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases	106,733,000	-2,348,000	104,385,000
	ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION			
I-K28	Alcohol, drug abuse, and mental health	892,240,000	-5,068,000	887,172,000
	OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR HEALTH			
I-K31	Priority disease control and research projects	203,482,000	133,271,000	336,753,000
	SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION			
I-K46	Low income home energy assistance	2,100,000,000	-227,900,000	1,872,100,000

These amended budget proposals would provide an additional $137.9 million to expand research and education efforts to combat Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) and $1.0 million to replenish the Food and Drug Administration's contingency fund for product emergencies. This fund has been depleted because of recent product tampering incidents. These increases are more than offset by reductions in other lower priority programs and in the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). The reduction in LIHEAP is possible because of lower energy prices and large State grants available from the settlement of petroleum price overcharge lawsuits. These proposals would reduce fiscal year 1987 outlays by a total of $132.2 million.

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